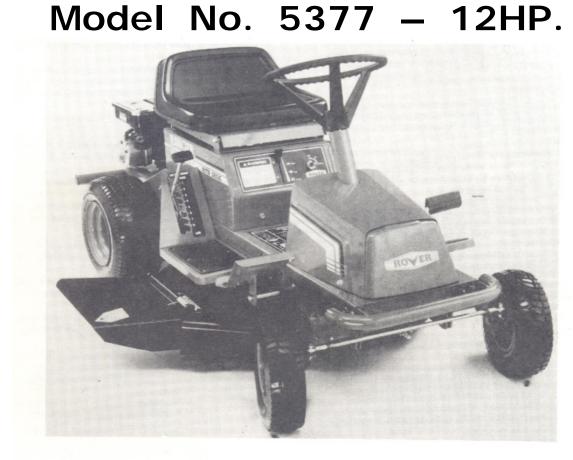
Ranger Auto - Drive Owners Manual





WARNING

- A mower is a high speed cutting tool. Safety precautions must be observed to reduce the risk of accident.
- Careless or improper use may cause serious injury.
- Be sure that you read and fully understand the contents of this Owner's Manual. Should any point be unclear, contact Rover-Scott Bonnar Limited, in your State or an authorised Rover-Scott Bonnar Service Agent for assistance.
- Keep the Owner's Manual in a safe place for future reference. Read the Owner's Manual periodically to ensure the continued safe and proper use of the mower.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- A mower user must be in good physical condition and mental health and not under the influence of any drug or alcohol which might impair vision co-ordination or judgement.
- Do not use a mower when tired or fatigued. Lack of alertness may cause serious injury.
- Know your controls.

Read and understand Owner's Manual before operating mower. Learn how to stop the mower in an emergency. Refer Operator's Instructions.

- Do not lend or sell the mower without the Owner's Manual.
- Be sure that anyone using the mower reads and fully understands the information contained in this Manual and knows how to safely operate the mower.
- Do not allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the mower.
- Never mow whilst bystanders or pets are present in the mowing area.
- Never carry passengers.
- Never mow while barefoot or wearing open sandals or thongs. Wear long trousers and heavy non-slip shoes.
- It is advisable to wear suitable eye protection when operating a mower.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the blades, blade bolts, and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace worn or damaged blades and bolts in sets to preserve balance.
- Damaged blades and worn bolts are major hazards.
- Replace worn or faulty silencers.
- Always mount and dismount mower from left-hand side (opposite side to discharge chute).
- Make sure the area to be mowed is cleared of sticks, stones, bones, wire and debris. They could be thrown by the blades.
- Store fuel in a cool place in a container specifically designed for that purpose. In general, plastic containers are unsuitable. Handle fuel carefully. It is highly flammable.
- Refuel outdoors only. Do not smoke when refueling engine. Add fuel before starting engine. Never remove the cap from the fuel tank or add petrol while the engine is running. Allow engine to cool for several minutes before refueling if engine is hot. If petrol is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine, but move the mower away from the area of the spill and avoid creating any source of ignition until the petrol vapors have dissipated.
- Remove the fuel cap slowly to relieve fuel tank pressure.
- Check for fuel leaks while refueling or using the mower. If a fuel leak is found, do not start or run the engine until the leak is fixed and spilled fuel is wiped away.
- Take care not to get fuel on your clothing. If this occurs, change your clothing immediately.
- Do not operate mower in confined space where exhaust fumes (carbon monoxide) can collect.
- Mow only in good daylight.
- Start the engine carefully with feet well away from the blades.

- When starting do not wrap the started rope around your hand. Do not allow the started cord to snap back. Return the starter grip slowly to allow the cord to rewind properly.
- Strictly follow the operator instructions before attempting to start the machine.
- Never mow where machine could tip or slip.
- If machine stalls going uphill, stop blades and back slowly down.
- Mow up and down slopes. Never mow across a slope. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
- Do not accelerate or stop the mower suddenly when on a slope.
- Be extremely careful when using a mower on slopes. Stay alert for holes in the terrain and other hidden hazards.
- Disengage cutter drive before mowing across gravel drives, walks or roads.
- Do not mow in reverse. When reversing keep a careful and continuous observation of the entire area behind the mower.
- Never use the mower unless all guards provided by Rover-Scott Bonnar Limited are in position.
- Never disconnect the safety switches and never operate the mower if any safety switch is inoperative.
- Never over-speed the engine or alter the governor settings. Excessive speed is dangerous and shortens mower life.
- Take all precautions when leaving the mower unattended. Disengage the cutter drive, set the park brake, shift into neutral, stop the engine, and remove the key.
- Stop the engine and remove the key whenever you leave the mower, even for a moment.
- Stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug lead and inspect mower if:
 - a) The mower begins to vibrate abnormally: or
 - b) After striking a foreign object.
 - Repair the damage before continuing further operation of the mower.
- Stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug lead before clearing blockages, checking or working on the mower.
- Never pick up or carry a mower while it is operating.
- Where fitted, turn fuel tap off at the conclusion of mowing.
- When transporting in a vehicle, secure the mower to prevent movement, roll-over, fuel spillage, and mower damage.
- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Never modify the mower in any way. Use only replacement parts made and guaranteed by Rover-Scott Bonnar Limited.
- Keep all safety devices (guards and switches) in place and working.
- Keep the engine free of grass, leaves or excessive grease these can be a fire hazard.
- Store the mower in a well ventilated room away from naked flames such as may be found in hot water heaters.

SAFETY FEATURES

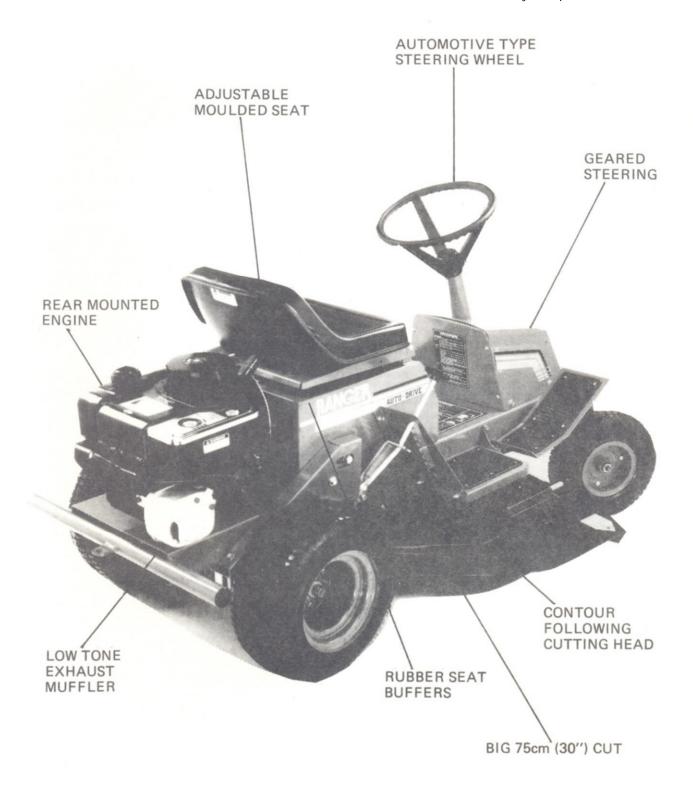
- Traction drive, blade drive and seat safety interlock
- Low centre of gravity, stable wide track

— Enclosed drives

— Parking brake

— Full footrests

— Convenient – easy to operate controls



SPECIFICATIONS

ROVER RANGER

Machine Model No. 5377

Engine Model No. 281707 Single Cylinder **Briggs & Stratton** 4 Stroke 12Hp 465cc **Fuel Capacity** 4.0 Litres Oil Capacity 1.42 Litres Gear Impellor Lubrication Champion CJ8 Spark Plug type Spark Plug gap 0.7 to 0.8mm Ignition type Magnetron

To emphasise special information the words WARNING and CAUTION are used.

WARNING: The safety of the user and others

involved.

Personal injury may result should this

information be disregarded.

CAUTION: Follow these instructions carefully to

avoid mower damage and loss of

warranty.

TRANSMISSION

Engine Oil

Auto-Drive system consists of a continuous belt being driven by an idler pulley over two drive pulleys and around a return pulley. Friction plates are brought into contact with the drive pulleys to impart either forward or reverse motion to rear drive wheels by means of a drive selector pedal on the right side of the machine.

10w-30 or SAE 30

Ground speed at 3600 rpm is variable due to Auto – Drive system depending on pressure applied to drive selector pedal.

Max. speed = 8.6 km/hr

STEERING WHEEL

325MM Dia. Steering Wheel. 1 1/4 turns lock to lock.

CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL

Foot operated pedal. Left side of machine.

PARKING BRAKE KNOB

Hand operated catch. Left hand side. Used in conjunction with clutch/brake pedal.

CUTTING HEAD

Model 160 Full floating pressed steel housing with right

side discharge. Width of cut 760 mm (30").

DRIVE SELECTOR

Foot operated pedal located on right side of machine. Spring loaded so as to return to neutral position.

TYRES

Front Tyres: 4.1 x 6 Tube

Pressure 140 KPA maximum

Rear Tyres: 16 x 6.5 x 8 Tubeless

Pressure 96 KPA maximum

CUTTING HEIGHT

Lever right hand side. 8 height of cut positions from 15mm to 65mm.

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CUTTER DRIVE

Lever located left side of seat cowl.

CONTROLS

* Throttle control with Fast, Slow and Choke positions;

* Key switch with Off, On and Start positions;

GENERAL

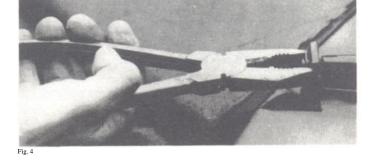
Wheel Base: 135cm Length: 164cm
Track 63cm. R 69cm F Width: 80cm
Turning Circle: 5.8m Height: 95cm
Turning Radius: 2.0m Weight: 195kg

LOOSE PARTS KIT

DESCRIPTION	QTY	USE
Steering wheel	1	On steering shaft
Roll Pin	1	Secure steering wheel to shaft
Stone Guard Assy.	1	Fitted to cutter head
Spring Stone Guard	1	On stone guard pivot rod
ʻĖ' Clip	1	In groove in pivot rod
Ignition Keys	1	To start machine
Plug Spanner	1	

SETTING UP INSTRUCTIONS

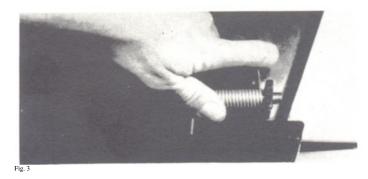




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INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

- 1. Slip steering wheel over steering shaft and align the wheel hole with the shaft hole:
- 2. Insert drift punch partially through the holes to maintain alignment and insert roll pin in the opposite side; See Fig.2.
- 3. Drive roll pin in until flush with the outside of wheel.



FIT STONE GUARD

- 1. Slip spring into stone guard pivot rod so that the short leg rests on top of the stone guard;
- 2. Now twist the spring as shown and feed the end of the pivot rod into the forward pivot bracket: See Fig.3.
- 3. Insert the short end of the pivot rod fully into the rearward pivot bracket;
- 4. Release the spring. It should spring down onto the top of the cutter head and be tensioning the stone guard down;

5. Secure by clipping an 'E' Clip into the groove on the pivot rod. See Fig. 4.

INSTALLING THE BATTERY

BATTERY

- 1. Remove Battery as follows;
 - (a). remove terminal cable from battery;
 - (b). undo wingnuts and remove clamp bar.
- 2. The battery is not filled with Electrolyte. This should be done by adding 33% strength battery acid to each cell until plates are covered. Electrolyte must be purchased from a local battery supply outlet.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT OVERFILL BATTERY. ACID WILL OVERFLOW INTO OTHER PARTS OF THE MACHINE AND SEVERE CORROSION AND DETERIORATION WILL RESULT.

- 3. Leave filler caps off and connect battery charger to battery terminal. Charge at the rate indicated in the instructions supplied with the battery.
- 4. After charging, check that Electrolyte is still covering plates, if not, add to correct level. Install filler caps.
- 5. Replace battery and secure.
- Install the positive (red) cable to the positive (+) terminal and the negative (black) cable to the negative (-) terminal.

Secure for good electrical contact.

BEFORE OPERATING

FILL CRANKCASE WITH OIL

The rider mower may be delivered without oil in the crankcase. Oil must be added before attempting to start the engine.

- 1. Place machine on level surface. Ensure that the oil plug is securely tightened. Clean around dipstick.
- 2. Unscrew and remove dipstick from oil filler tube.
- 3. Insert funnel into filler tube and slowly add oil in accordance with the engine manufacturer's direction.

NOTE: Avoid premature engine failure by ensuring the funnel is clean so contaminants are not introduced into the crankcase. Wipe any oil spills so it will not cause dirt to collect on the engine.

4. Ensure oil level is at the full mark on the dipstick, when screwed completely in. When finished replace dipstick and retighten.

NOTE: See Maintenance Instructions.

FILL FUEL TANK – See Safety Instructions.

Use only regular grade or unleaded petrol.

Do not mix oil with petrol — engine damage may result.

- 1. Clean around fuel tank cap so foreign matter cannot enter tank when cap is removed.
- 2. Using a funnel, fill tank with regular grade or unleaded petrol. Replace cap.
- 3. Wipe up any petrol that may have spilled.

CHECK TYRE PRESSURE

Check and maintain tyre pressure at 140KPA (20 PSI) front and 96KPA (14 PSI) rear maximum.

ADJUSTING THE SEAT

Tip the seat forward, loosen the seat securing screws. Relocate the seat for operator comfort.

Tighten the seat securing screws and lowers the seat See Fig.5



Fig. 5

CONTROLS

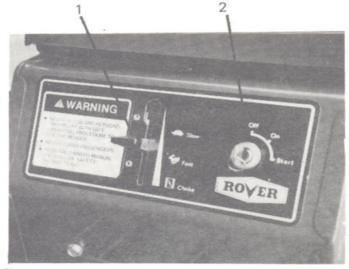
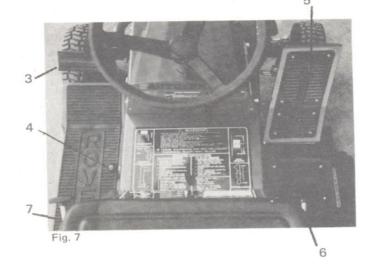


Fig. 6

- Throttle Control Mounted on the control panel and connected to the engine carburetor controls. Has the symbols for Slow, Fast and Choke.
- Ignition Switch This switch is part of the battery ignition system and has three positions marked for Off, On and Start. The switch is key operated and automatically returns to the On position from Start position when released.
- Brake/Clutch Foot operated pedal on left side of machine.
 Depressing the pedal disengages the drive belt and engages Brake Disc.



- Parking Brake Hand operated knob left hand side. Depressing the brake clutch foot pedal enables this knob to be engaged and disengaged. Brake is locked on with knob in up position.
- 5. Drive Selection Foot operated right hand side. Depress with toe pressure gives forward motion; depress with heel gives reverse motion. Automatically returns to neutral position.
- 6. Cutting Height Adjuster Located on right of seat with low cut at bottom and high cut at the top setting.
- Cutter Drive Lever located on left hand side of seat mounting box. Down position disengages blade drive and applies blade brake, Up position engages blades.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

AUTO - DRIVE OPERATION

Forward and backward movement of the mower is controlled by the drive selector pedal. As with a motor vehicle, speed is controlled by the amount of pressure on the drive selector pedal. Ensure that the mower user is familiar with this means of operation before operating the mower, particularly in tight or confined areas.

TO START ENGINE

NOTE: The engine will not start unless the cutter drive is disengaged, and clutch/brake pedal is depressed.

- 1. Depress clutch/brake pedal Apply the parking brake
- 2. Move the drive selector to neutral
- 3. Disengage the cutter drive
- 4. Move the throttle lever to the choke position
- 5. Turn the ignition key to the start position and release when the engine starts
- 6. Move the throttle lever to about ¼ position

TO MOW OR DRIVE

- 1. Depress clutch/brake pedal
- 2. Disengage the parking brake
- 3. Select height of cut
- 4. Move throttle to about \(^3\)4 position
- 5. Engage cutter drive
- 6. Select desired drive
- 7. Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to move off

TO STOP ENGINE

- Depress clutch/brake pedal
- 2. Shift the drive selector to neutral
- 3. Disengage the cutter drive
- 4. Apply the parking brake
- 5. Move throttle lever to the slow position
- 6. Turn the ignition key to OFF. Remove the keys

TO STOP IN AN EMERGENCY

- Depress brake/clutch pedal and drive selector pedal together. (This disengages power from the engine and engages the disc brake)
- 2. Apply park brake and lock
- 3. Move throttle to slow position and switch off ignition key
- 4. Dismount from mower if it is safe to do so

IMPORTANT

- The parking brake should always be applied before leaving the machine
- The parking brake must be released before attempting to drive
- Depress the clutch/brake pedal-when starting or coming to rest
- 4. Do not use sudden directional reversal which can cause wheel spinning

ENGAGING CLUTCHES

When engaging the cutter drive lever or releasing the clutch/brake pedal, always operate slowly. Do not use a jerking motion. Moving these controls too fast could possibly overload and stall the engine.

WARNING: To avoid loss of control always come to a complete stop before changing drive direction and slow down before turning.

REMEMBER

- 1. Always look behind the machine before reversing
- 2. Do not refuel when the engine is running or while the engine is hot
- 3. Keep bystanders away Keep hands and feet clear of moving parts
- 4. Keep machine clean of grass and debris
- Keep all safety devices (guards and switches) in place and working

Periodically check the machine and the cutting mechanism. If parts are worn or need replacing do so by using only Genuine Rover Replacement Parts.

There is a comprehensive Ranger Spare Parts List contained in this book to help you select the right part quickly.

Before working on the mower, disconnect the spark plug lead from the spark plug and place it where it cannot contact the spark plug.

Check your Rover Ranger frequently for loose nuts, bolts, belts etc, and keep these items correctly tightened and adjusted.

Note: A check after the first two hours of operation is recommended. Engine failure or rapid engine wear mainly result from the following causes –

- Dirt or abrasives entering the engine via the air cleaner due to –
 - a. The air cleaner element not being serviced regularly, or
 - b. The air cleaner damaged or dislodged
- 2. Dirt or abrasives entering the engine via the oil filler tube due to
 - a. Using a funnel not cleaned of dirt and grit,
 - b. Topping up with contaminated oil. Oil stored in an unclean container
- 3. Lack of oil. It is important to
 - a. Check the oil level regularly (every 5 hours of operation)
 - b. Maintain a full sump

MAINTENANCE INTERVAL CHART

	See	5	25		PERIC	DIC SE	RVICE E	EVERY 2	5 HRS	
	Page	Hours	Hours	50	75	100	125	150	175	200
Change Oil (Initial)	6	Χ								
Change Oil (Periodic)	6		Х							
Check Interlock	11	Χ	Х							
Check Cutting Blades	-	Х	Х							
Check Cutting Unit Brake	9		Х							
Check Rear Wheels Brake	9		Х							
Lubricate Pivot Points	7		Х							
Lubricate Drive Chain	7		Х							
Lubricate Throttle Cable	7		Х							
Grease Front Axle Spindles	7		X							
Service Air Cleaner	6		X							
Check Spark Plug	6		Х							
Check Drive Belts	10		Х							
Check Drive Chain	10		Х							
Check Tyre Pressure	4		Х							
Clean Outside of Engine	-		Х		_					
Clean Cutter Housing	-		Х							
Paint Chipped Surfaces	-		Х							

AIR CLEANER: Dual Element Type -

- Remove two cover knobs and remove air cleaner cover.
- 2. Remove foam pre-cleaner, if so equipped
 - a. Wash pre-cleaner in liquid detergent and warm water to remove dirt
 - b. Wrap pre-cleaner in cloth and squeeze dry
 - c. Saturate foam in engine oil. Squeeze to remove excess oil.
- 3. Remove two nuts from top of cartridge.
- 4. Remove cartridge and clean air cleaner body carefully to prevent dirt from entering carburetor. Brush dirt from lower air cleaner body into duct.
- 5. Clean cartridge by gently tapping on flat surface
 - a. If very dirty, replace cartridge or wash in a low or nonsudsing detergent and warm water solution
 - b. Rinse thoroughly from INSIDE OUT until water is clear
 - c. Cartridge must be allowed to stand and air dry thoroughly before using.
- 6. Reassemble air cleaner.

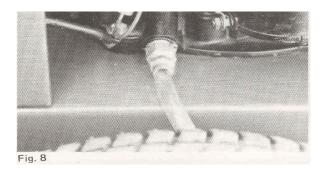
NOTE: Nuts holding air cleaner cartridge must be installed with fiber washers down on cartridge plate to prevent dirt from entering carburetor. Tighten nuts by hand. Over tightening could collapse cartridge.

NOTE: Petroleum solvents, such as kerosene, are not to be used to clean cartridge. They may cause deterioration of the cartridge. DO NOT OIL CARTIRIDGE. DO NOT USE PRESSURISED AIR TO CLEAN OR DRY CARTRIDGE.

OIL CHANGE

See engine manufacturer's instructions.

1. Place machine on a level surface. Start and run engine for a period to warm the oil.



- Fit drain tube to drain fitting; see Fig.8.
- 3. Place an oil pan under the end of drain tube;
- 4. Open the drain fitting about 1 turn and allow the oil to drain completely;
- 5. Retighten drain fitting and refill sump with new oil. For correct viscosity and service classification, see the engine manufacturer's instructions.

SPARK PLUG

2.

The spark plug gap gradually increases during engine running and should be checked periodically and whenever the engine malfunctions.

- 1. Clean around spark plug area so that dirt will not enter engine when plug is removed
- 2. Disconnect spark plug lead and remove spark plug
- 3. Check condition of electrodes and ensure there is no damage to insulator
- 4. Carefully clean the spark plug. Do not grit blast
- 5. Set the gap to .8mm (.30")
- 6. Install plug in engine and tighten to 20Nm. If a torque wrench is not available hand tighten plug. Then with tube spanner tighten plug about 1/12 of 1 turn
- 7. Refit high tension lead. Push onto plug firmly.

COOLING SYSTEM

The Ranger has an air cooled 4 stroke engine. It must be cleaned frequently. Remove any build-up of grass, dirt or other debris from the -

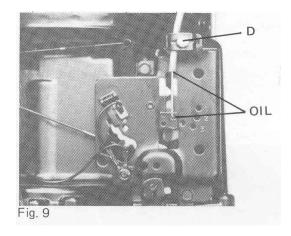
- Cylinder: 1.
- 2. Cylinder head cooling fins;
- Cooling air intake screen and; 3.
- Carburetor governor levers and linkages.

This will ensure adequate cooling and correct engine speed.

THROTTLE CONTROL

Proper choke and stop switch operation is dependant on adjustment of remote controls -

- Loosen outer cable clamp screw (D) on engine; See 1.
- 2. Set throttle control to choke position;
- Adjust outer cable under clamp plate so that choke is 3. operated;
- Tighten clamp plate screw and check -4.
 - Choke does not operate in fast position,
 - Stop switch operates correctly.



CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT

The carburetor has been factory set and should only require occasional fine tuning. See Figs. 9 & 10.

- Close high speed needle valve (A) in bottom of carburetor bowl. Close finger tight in clockwise direction;
- 2. Open (anti-clockwise) the needle valve 2 turns (that is an approx. setting);
- 3. Start engine and let it warm up. Approx. 2 minutes. Cutter drive must be disengaged. Speed Select-or must be in Neutral position and Park Brake applied, air cleaner must be fitted and secured and fuel tank must be half full.
- 4. With the engine running at high speed, adjust the needle valve 1/8 turn at a time. Clockwise or anticlockwise until engine runs smoothly.

NOTE: Allow several seconds between each adjustment for engine to adapt to the new setting

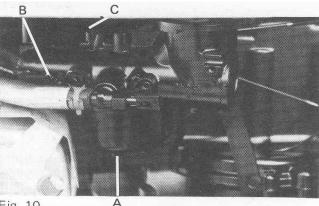
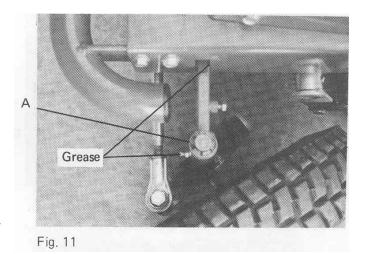


Fig. 10

- Move throttle to the slow position and adjust the slow running stop screw (B) to give an engine speed of 1700 to 1800 RPM.
- Adjust the idle needle valve (C) slowly in (lean) and out (rich) until engine idles smoothly.
- 7. Reset engine idle speed.
- Check operation. Engine should increase speed without hesitation when throttle control is moved quickly from slow to fast. If the engine tends to die out, adjust the high speed needle valve 1/8 turn anticlockwise until engine accelerates smoothly.

Never tamper with the engine governor setting.

Changing the engine governor speed will void engine warranty.



LUBRICATION GENERAL

Using General Purpose Grease – (Every 25 hours)

- Grease nipples on front wheel pivots. See Fig.11
- Front Axle beam guides
- Grease nipples on steering pivot blocks Fig.21
- Steering gears Fig.21
- Grease nipple on engagement lever pivot Fig.23

Using Clean Engine Oil -

- Jockey pivot arms
- Throttle control cable Fig.9
- Chain Fig.23

- Cutter Drive Lever Pivot:
- Clutch/brake pedal pivot; See Fig.15
- Tie rod ball ends; Fig.11
- All connecting rod pivot points.

NOTE: All ball bearings are sealed and require no maintenance.

CUTTING UNIT:

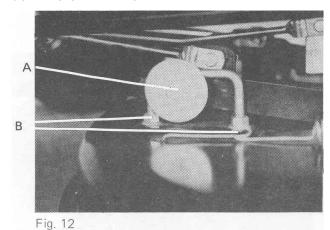
Remove spark plug lead and disengage cutter drive before working on cutter unit, to prevent accidental starting of the engine.

Before using machine always inspect cutting unit to see that the cutting disc, blades and blade fixings are not worn or damaged.

Always check after striking a solid object. Do not operate machine when unusual vibration occurs.

Replace worn or damaged blades in sets to preserve balance. Remove any build-up of grass or clogging within the cutting unit or discharge chute or safety flap.

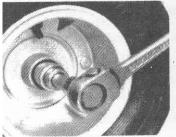
CUTTING UNIT REMOVAL



- 1. Disconnect Push Rods & Brake Rod Fig.12
- 2. Remove tensioning spring. A loop has been provided on the spring to assist in this operation: See Fig. 12
- 3. Slide cutterdeck towards back of machine and remove belt from around cutterdeck pulley.
- 4. Undo large retaining washer bolts (A) Fig.12. This will allow front of deck to be lowered to ground.
- 5. Slide cutterdeck forward. This will allow the rear of the deck to be lowered to the ground and be slid from under the machine.
- 6. Replace in reverse order.

NOTE: To remove cutterdeck belt from machine, the belt guard Item 52, Page 20, has to be moved away from the drive pulley to allow the belt to be removed from the V-groove and the cutterhead lifting rod Item 15, Page 16, is to be disengaged from the cutterhead selection arm assembly Item 5, Page 16 to allow belt to be drawn out.

WHEEL REMOVAL



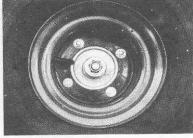


Fig. 13

Fig. 14

CAUTION: Always deflate tyre before removing rim nuts on front wheel only.

Front –

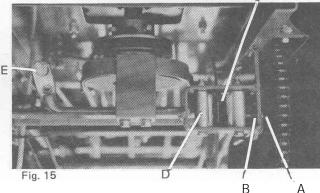
- 1. Chock wheels and remove axle nut; See Fig.13
- 2. Raise front of machine;
- 3. Slide wheel from shaft:
- 4. Replace in reverse order:
- 5. Retighten axle nut firmly.

Rear -

- 1. Chock front wheels and raise rear of machine:
- Remove four wheel nuts;
- 3. Slide wheel from hub; Fig.14
- 4. Refit wheel to hub
- 5. Replace wheel nuts and tighten.

BRAKE CALIPER ADJUSTMENT





- 1. Loosen locknut 'A' Fig.15
- 2. Loosen Bolt 'B' till brake caliper 'C' touches brake Disc.
- 3. Retighten Locknut 'A'

BRAKE ARM ADJUSTMENT

- Check that brake caliper is correctly adjusted;
- Adjust locknut 'E' Fig.15. Till brake arm 'D' pad comes into contact with disc;
- 3. Check operation of brake to ensure park brake can be applied, and brake operates correctly.

PARKING BRAKE

Should always be checked for operation after clutch/brake rods have been adjusted.

CUTTER DRIVE ADJUSTMENT

- Move Cutter Height Selector Lever to No.4 Position in Rack
- 2. Move Cutter Drive Lever to the Engaged Position
- 3. Adjust Push Rods Fig.16 to give a spring compression of 30mm. Fig.17.

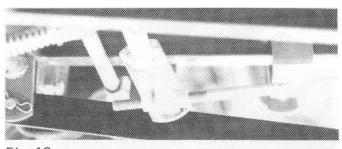
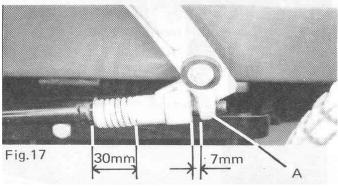


Fig. 16



- 4. Adjust Locknut 'A' to give 7mm clearance to back of swivel block Fig.17
- 5. Disengage the Cutter Drive Selector Lever
- 6. Adjust locknut 'A' in Fig.20 to give Cutter Engagement Lever a free travel of 30mm from bottom of slot in Fig.18.

NOTE IMPORTANT

Check to ensure Lever has 30mm of free travel by working lever.

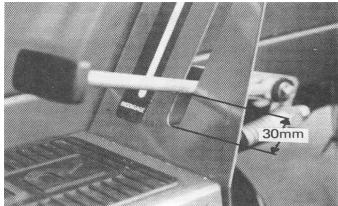


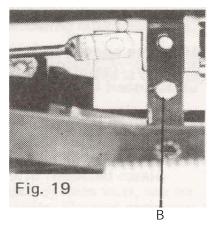
Fig. 18

CUTTER HEAD BRAKE

Should regularly be checked for operation.

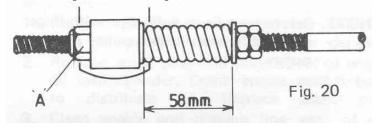
PAD REPLACEMENT

- 1. Remove 'R' clip and push rod pin (See Fig.19)
- Remove brake pivot bolt (B) and two spacers (See Fig.19)
- 3. Remove brake plate assembly
- 4. Drill out pad retaining rivets
- 5. Rivet replacement pad in position
- 6. Refit in reverse order.



CUTTERHEAD BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

- With cutter head disengaged and in low cut position
- 2. Adjust nyloc nut on rod as per step 6 for Cutter Driver Adjustment
- 3. Adjust tension on spring using lock nuts to give length of 58mm, Fig.20



STEERING GEARS



To adjust out excessive play caused by wear in the gears.

- 1. Loosen bolts securing steering shaft pivot block (A).
- 2. Lightly tap pivot block towards layshaft pivot block and retighten bolts (A).
- 3. Check steering gear engagement. Check that there are no tight spots when turning steering wheel from lock to lock.

AUTO DRIVE

The Auto-Drive friction plates and drive pulleys are factory set for travel required along key shaft and this should not need

If during operation it is found that the relationship between forward and reverse has become unbalanced adjust as follows:-

- Loosen locknut (A) Fig.22 1.
- 2. Centralise engagement lever (D) with friction plates between drive pulleys, Fig.23
- 3. Re-tighen locknuts (A), Fig.22



This can be adjusted as follows:-

- 1. Loosen locknut (A) Fig.23
- 2. Loosen pivot bolt (B) Fig.23
- 3. Adjust belt tension using bolt (C) Fig.23
- 4. Re-tighten locknut (A) and pivot bolt (B)

NOTE: Belt to have 5mm deflection with finger pressure between return pulley and drive pulley.



Primary

- 1. Loosen off bolt 'A' Fig.24
- 2. Slide idler back till chain tightens
- 3. Re-tighten bolt 'A' and check chain for tight spots

Secondary

- 1. Loosen off bolt 'B' Fig.24
- 2. Slide sprocket back till chain tightens
- 3. Re-tighten bolt 'B' and check chain for tight spots

CAUTION: Do not over-tension belts or drive chains.

DRIVE SELECTOR PEDAL

The pedal angle can be tilted either forward on back to suit individual requirements if necessary.

- 1. Loosen locknuts (A) on control rod Fig.25
- Tilt control pedal to required angle to give maximum 2. operator comfort.
- 3. Retighten locknuts

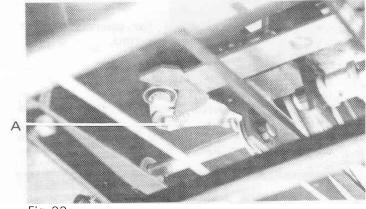


Fig. 22

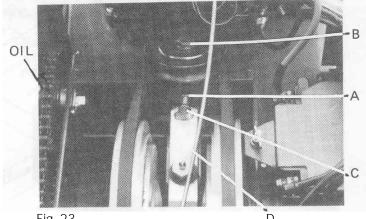


Fig. 23

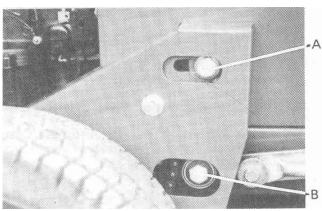
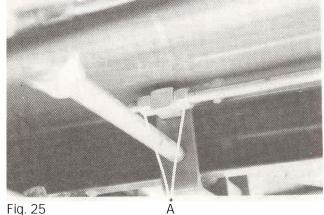


Fig. 24



STEERING RODS

Should not normally require resetting.

- 1. Loosen rod lock nut; (A) See Fig.11
- 2. Release the fixing bolt;
- 3. Turn tie rod end to adjust for length clockwise to shorten, anti-clockwise to lengthen
- 4. Replace the fixing bolt and tighten;
- 5. Tighten rod lock nut;
- Make sure rod is free to pivot.

CUTTER HEAD TILT

This will not normally require resetting.

- 1. Loosen U-Bracket nuts; (B) See Fig. 12.
- 2. Adjust nuts up or down to set tilt;
- 3. Model 160 (760mm cut) does require back of blade circle tilted 15mm above front of blade circle in low cut position;
- 4. Retighten all nuts.

STEERING STOPS

These will not normally require resetting.

- 1 Check if steering segment gear rotates in both directions.
- 2 Loosen locknut on front beam and adjust bolt till number of turns in both directions is equal.
- 3 Retighten locknut.

HEIGHT OF CUT ADJUSTMENT

To adjust the height of cut rotate the nyloc nut (A) situated under the centre of machine on the rear cutter support assembly.

Adjust nyloc nut to obtain low cut at front of blade circle of 15mm.

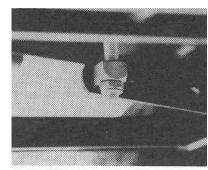


Fig. 26

SAFETY INTERLOCK SYSTEM

The safety interlock system has been designed for your protection and should not be tampered with. It gives the Ranger the following characteristics.

The engine will not start unless the clutch/brake pedal is depressed and the cutter drive is disengaged.

NOTE: The engine should stop if the operator leaves the

seat without engaging park brake and/or the

cutter drive engaged.

WARNING: If the interlock system fails, see an authorised

dealer. Do no operate until the fault is corrected.

CAUTION: Safety switch circuit may become defective if

wet. Do not spray switches and connections.

STORAGE

Never store engine with fuel in tank indoors or in poor ventilated enclosures where fuel fumes may accumulate.

If machine is to be stored over 30 days proceed as follows:-

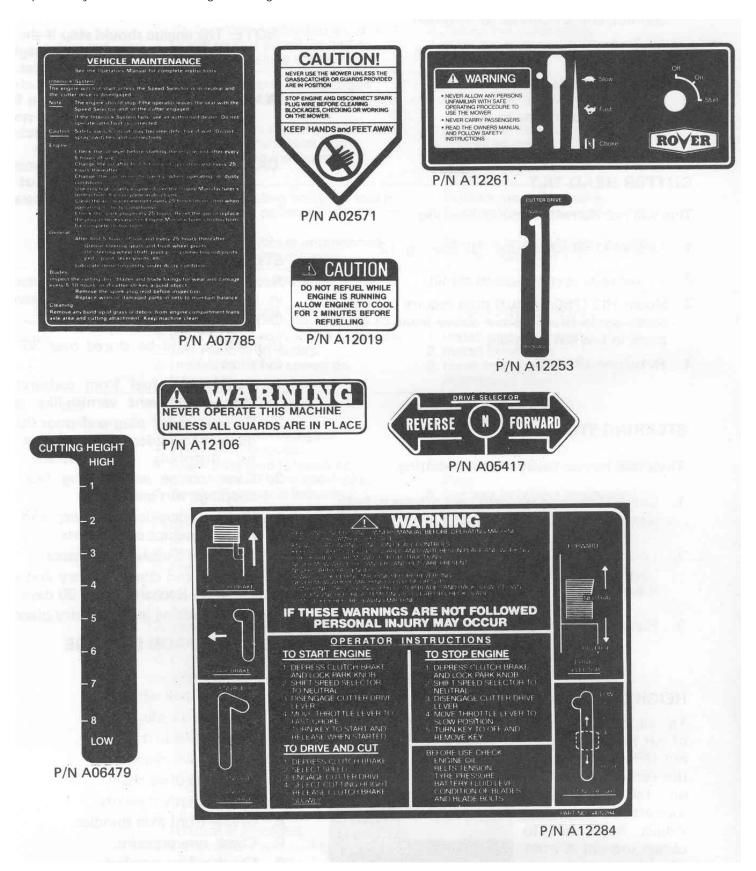
- 1. Remove all fuel from carburetor and fuel tank to prevent varnish-like gum deposits.
- 2. Remove spark plug and pour 30ml of engine oil into cylinder. Crank engine several times to distribute oil. Replace spark plug.
- 3. Clean engine and cooling fins, etc., of any clippings, dirt and chaff.
- 4. Clean underside of mower and cutting unit. Paint any chips or scratches.
- 5. Lubricate chassis components.
- 6. Remove and charge battery and store in a cool dry spot. Recharge every 30 days.
- 7. Store machine in a clean dry place.

REMOVAL FROM STORAGE

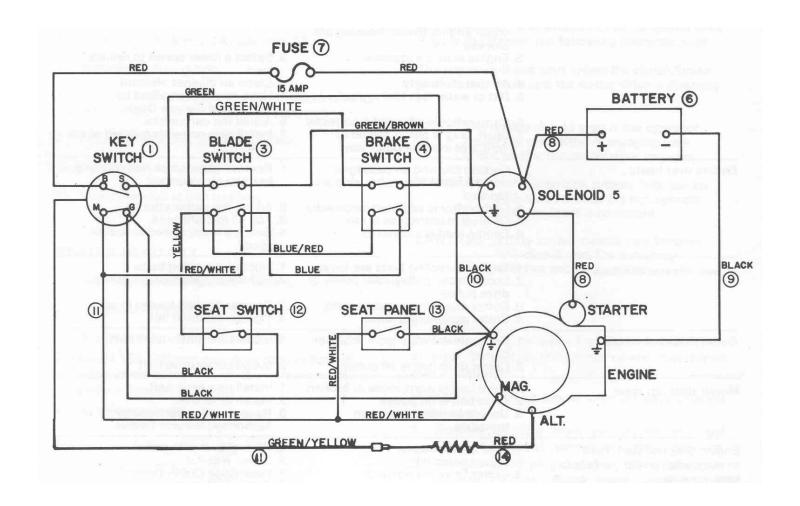
- 1. Change oil.
- 2. Fill fuel tank with fuel.
- 3. Check spark plug.
- 4. Check drive belts.
- 5. Check drive chain.
- 6. Lubricate drive chain.
- 7. Lubricate pivot points.8. Grease front axle spindles.
- 9. Check tyre pressure.
- 10. Check safety interlock.
- 11. Check cutting blades.

SAFETY AND INSTRUCTION DECALS

Safety and Instruction decals are mounted on the RANGER Rear Engine Rider. Replace any that become damaged or illegible.



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM AND SPARES

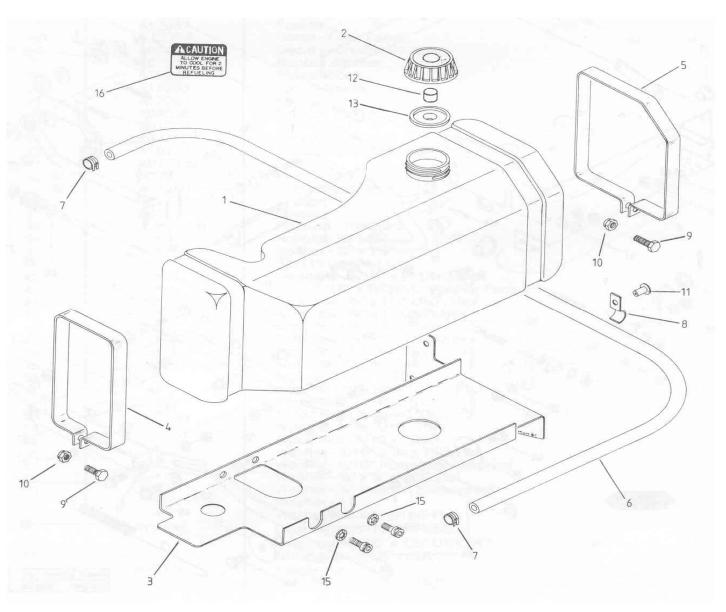


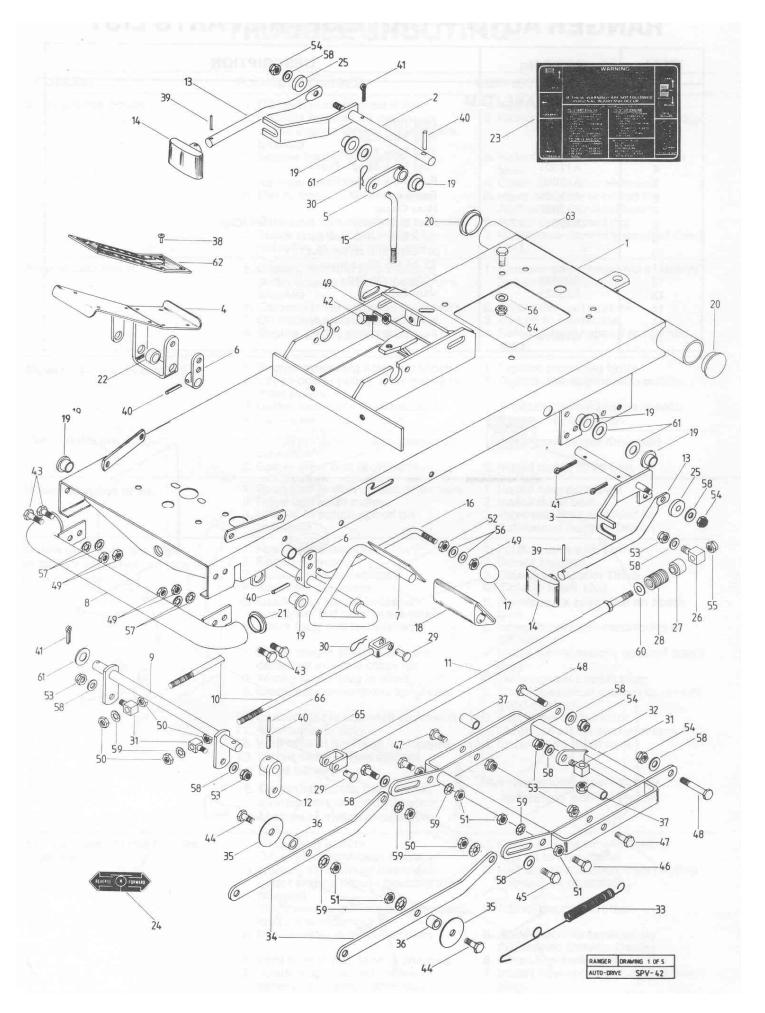
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART No.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	KEY SWITCH KEY BLADE SWITCH BRAKE SWTICH SOLENOID BATTERY FUSE POWER LEAD EARTH LEAD EARTH STRAP WIRING LOOM SEAT SWITCH SEAT PANEL SW. RESISTANCE LEAD	A07678 A07679 A06406 A06406 A07107 A05262 A07513 A12277 A12278 A12020 A10274 A10257 A06406 A12283

TROUBLE SHOOTING

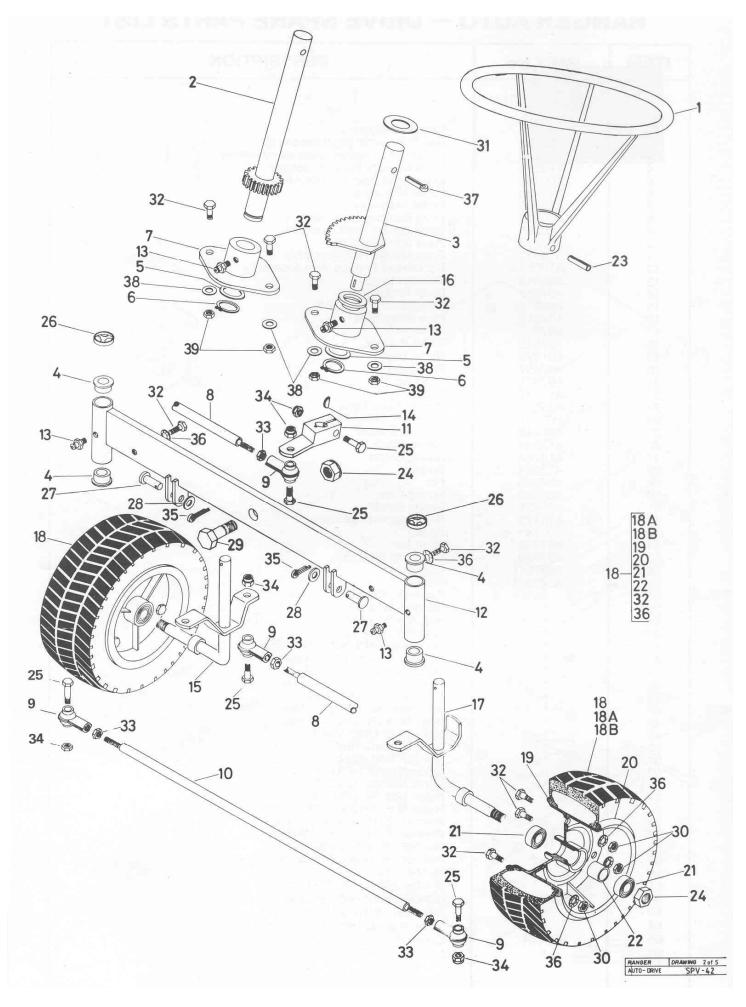
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine loses power	 Oil level in crankcase in low Cooling fins and air passages under eng blower housing are blocked 	 Add oil to crankcase Remove obstruction from passages
	3. Engine load is excessive	3. Select a lower speed to reduce load
	4. Air cleaner is dirty	4. Clean air cleaner element
	5. Dirt or water is in fuel system	Have machine serviced by Authorised Service Dealer
	6. Carburetor is adjusted incorrectly	6. Adjust the carburetor
	Spark plug is pitted, fouled or defective some other way	in 7. Install new correctly gapped spark plug
Engine over heats	Cooling fins and air passages under eng blower housing are blocked	gine 1. Remove obstruction from cooling fins air passages
	2. Carburetor is adjusted incorrectly	2. Adjust the carburetor
	3. Oil level in crankcase is low	3. Add oil to crankcase
	4. Engine load is excessive	 Select a lower speed to reduce load
Mower vibrates abnormally	Engine mounting bolts are loose	Tighten mounting bolts
	Loose cutter pulley, idler pulley or drive pulley	2. Tighten the appropriate pulley
	3. Cutter assembly is unbalanced	Replace broken blades in sets
	4. Cutter assembly is loose	4. Tighten securing nut
Cutter does not rotate	 Cutter drive belt is worn, loose or broke Cutter drive belt is off pulley 	n 1. Install new cutter drive belt2. Install drive belt
Mower does not drive	Drive belt is worn, loose or broken	Install new drive belt
	2. Drive belt is off pulley	2. Install drive belt
	3. Unable to select speed on transaxle	3. Have machine serviced by Authorised
	·	Service Dealer
Engine does not start, hard	 Fuel tank is empty 	 Fill fuel tank with petrol
to start, loses power, or fails	2. Speed selected	Select Neutral
to keep running	3. Cutter Drive is engaged	3. Disengage Cutter Drive
	4. Spark plug is loose	4. Tighten spark plug
	Spark plug lead is loose or disconnected from spark plug	
	Spark plug gap is incorrect	6. Set gap between electrodes at 0.8mm
	Spark plug is pitted, fouled, or defective some other way	e in 7. Install new correctly gapped spark plug
	8. Wrong spark plug is used	8. Install correct spark plug
	Electrical connections are loose	 Check electrical system to ensure good contact
	10. Carburetor is adjusted incorrectly	10. Adjust the carburetor
	11. Air cleaner is dirty	11. Clean the air cleaner element
	12. Vent hole in fuel tank is plugged	12. Inspect and open vent
	13. Dirt or water in fuel system	
	14. Dead battery	
	15. Defective points, condenser, ignition co or ignition switch	il, > 13. Have machine serviced by Authorised Service Dealer
	16. Module or switch is defective	
Engine does not idle or idles	1. Air cleaner is dirty	Clean air cleaner element
Poorly	2. Oil level in crankcase is low	2. Add oil to crankcase
	3. Cooling fins and air passages under eng	
	blower housing are plugged 4. Idle speed is too low or high speed mixt	and air passages ure 4. Adjust the carburetor
	is incorrect	-
	5. Dirt or water is in fuel system	Have machine serviced by Authorised Service Dealer
	6. Vent hole in fuel tank is plugged	6. Clean fuel tank vent
	7. Spark plug is pitted, fouled or defective	
	some other way	3 3 11 1 1 0

ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION			
* COMM	ION HARDWARE I	TEM			
1	A07937	Fuel Tank			
2	A12005	Fuel Tank Cap			
3	A07999	Fuel Tank Bracket			
4	A12001	Fuel Tank Strap – Front			
5	A12002	Fuel Tank Strap – Rear			
6	A12009	Fuel Line – ¼ İD			
7	A12010	Hose Clamp			
8	A12011	Fuel Line Retainer 1/2" Copper Half Clip			
9	*	¼" x 5%" UNC Hex Bolt			
10	*	1/4" UNC Std. Nyloc Nut			
11	*	73 AS 5-5 Blind Rivet			
12	A03422	Filter – Cent Cap			
13	A03421	Vent Cap			
14					
15	*	5/16" Shakeproof Washer			
16	A12019	Fuel Tank Caution Label			

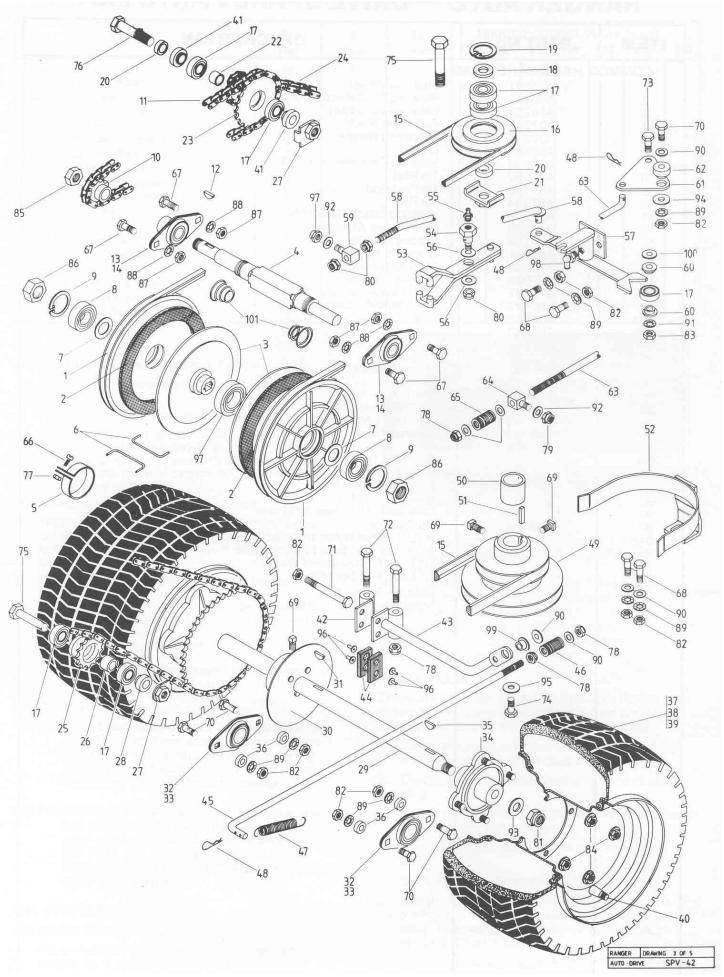




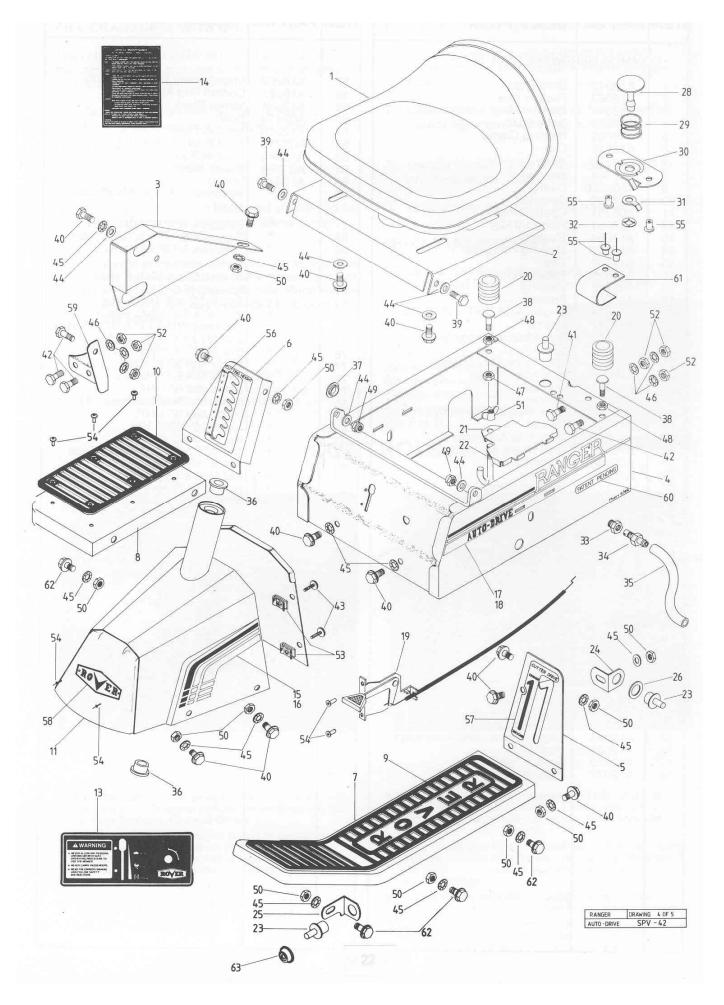
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* COMMOI	N HARDWARE ITEM	
1	A10260	Chassis Assembly
2	A10041	Height Selector Shaft Assembly
3	A10280	Cutterhead Engage. Selector Assembly
4	A10248	Drive Selector Pedal Assembly
5	A00980	Cutterhead Selector Arm Assembly
6 7	A10250 A10243	Pedal Arm Assembly Pedal Assembly
8	A10243 A10276	Front Bumper Bar Assembly
9	A10265	Engagement Shaft Assembly
10	A10273	Push Rod Assembly
11	A10277	Engagement Rod Assembly
12	A10057	Cutterhead Engage. Arm Assembly
13	A06318	Selector Lever
14	A07652	Lever Knob
15 16	A06316 A07616	Cutterhead Lifting Rod Park Brake Rod
17	A07617	Knob
18	A07617 A07615	Pedal Rubber
19	A01275	Nylon Bush
20	A07657	End Cap
21	A07971	End Cap
22	A12047	Spacer
23	A12284	Decal – Floor Panel
24	A05417	Decal – Forward-Reverse
25 26	A07649 A12234	Rubber Washer Swivel Block
27	A12263	Spring Guide
28	A12264	Spring
29	A04006	Pin
30	A01080	Spring Clip
31	A07755	Swivel Block
32	A10178	Rear Support Assembly
33	A07745	Spring
34	A07736	Front Arm
35 36	A07750 A07751	Retaining Washer Spacer
37	A07751 A07897	Sleeve
38	*	Poprivet – 73AS 5-5
39	*	Rollpin – 1/8" x 7/8"
40	*	Rollpin 1/4" x 11/8"
41	*	Split Pin – 1/8" x 1/4"
42	*	Setscrew – 5/16" x 2" UNC. Hex
43	*	Bolt – 5/16" x 5%" UNC. Washer Face
44	*	Setscrew - 3/8" x 11/4" UNF. Hex
45 46	*	Setscrew – 3/8" x 1" UNC. Hex Bolt – 3/8" x 1/2" UNC. Hex
47	*	Setscrew – 3/8" x 2" UNC. Hex
48	*	Bolt – 36" x 134" UNF. HT. Hex
49	*	Nut – 5/16" UNC. Hex
50	*	Nut – ¾s″ UNC. Hex
51	*	Nut – 3/8" UNF. Hex
52	*	Nyloc Nut – 5/16" UNC.
53	*	Nyloc Nut – 3/8" UNC. Thin
54 55	*	Nyloc Nut – 38" UNF. Thin
55 56	*	Nyloc Nut – M12 x 1.75P Washer – 5/16" x 1/8" x 16G Flat
57	*	Washer – 5/16" Internal Shakeproof
58	*	Washer – 3/10 Internal Shakeproof Washer – 3/8" x 3/4" x 16G Flat
59	*	Washer – 36" Internal Shakeproof
60	*	Washer – 12
61	*	Washer 5/8" x 1" x 16G Flat
62	A12102	Drive Selector Pedal Rubber
63	*	Setscrew – 5/16" x 1½" UNF. H.T.
64 65	A04034	Nyloc Nut – 5/16" UNF. Cotter Pin
66	AU4U34 *	Roll Pin – 5/32" x 11/4"
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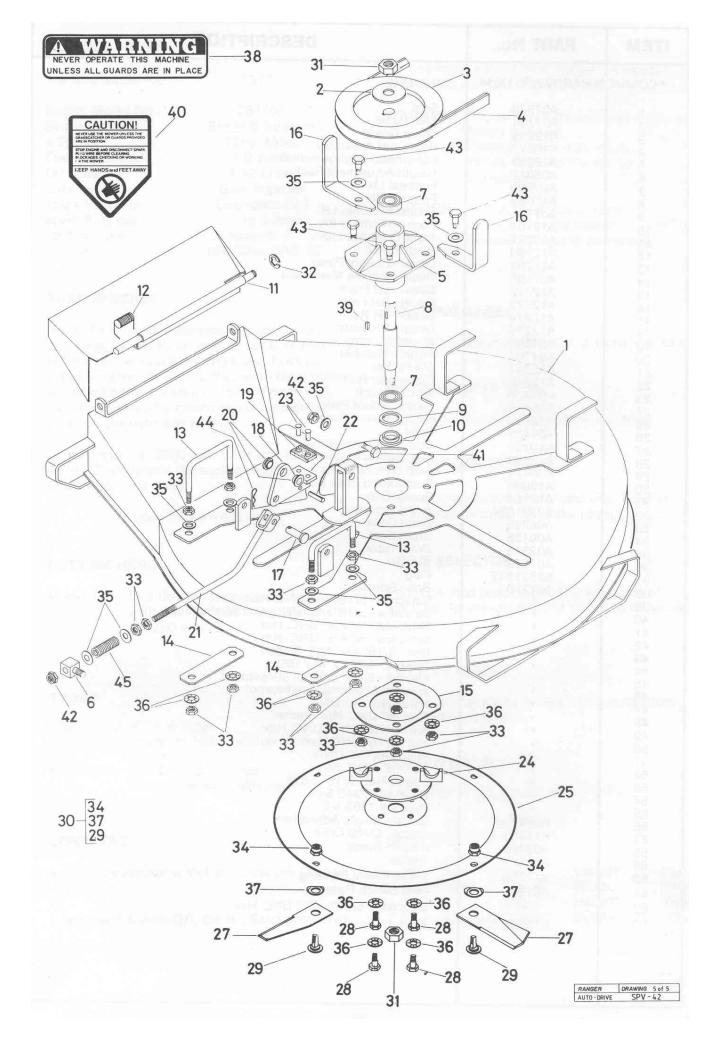
ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
* COMM 1 2 3 4 5	ON HARDWARE I' A07691 A10212 A10269 A07092 A07948	TEM Steering Wheel Steering Shaft Assembly Layshaft Assembly Self-Lube Bush Retaining Washer
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	A02289 A07953 A12282 A07150 A07634 A10270 A10225 A07198	Circlip Steering Gear Mount Block Tie Rod Tie Rod End Tie Rod Steering Block Assembly Front Beam Assembly Grease Nipple
14 15 16 17 18 18a 18b 19	A02051 A10048 A07949 A10047 A00447 A01585 A01687 A07160	Woodruff key Stub Axle Assembly RH. Layshaft Spacer Stub Axle Assembly LH. Front Wheel Assembly Tyre Tube Male Hub
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	A07161 A01891 A10807 A04004 * * A02103 A04006	Female Hub Wheel Bearing Spacer Roll Pin 5/8" UNF Nyloc Nut 3/8" X 1½" UNC Hex Bolt Ratchet Plate Pin 3/8" x 3/4" x 16G Flat Washer 5/8" x 1½" UNF HT. Hex Bolt
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	* * * A02533 * * * * * * *	5/16" UNC Hex Nut 3/4" x 1½" x 14G Flat Washer 5/16" x 3/4" UNC Hex Setscrew Nut Special 3/8" UNC Thin Nyloc Nut 3/32" Dia x ½" Split Pin 5/16" INT. Shakeproof Washer 1/8" Dia x 1¼" Split Pin Washer – 5/16" Flat Nyloc Nut – 5/16" UNC Hex.



ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
*CO	MMON HARD	WARE ITEM			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 3 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 56 56	A12042 A12063 A12041 A12037 A12088 A12276 A12110 A07744 1502520 A12209 A06351 A02051 A12064 A12112 A12202 A12281 A02476 A12057 A08618 A12242 A10249 A12217 A10275 A12210 A06349 A08570 A10268 A12244 A10242 A10252 A05086 A12045 A12111 A12048 A12047 A02520 A07535 A10266 A10246 A07723 A12203 A10253 A10265 A12111 A12048 A12097 A02520 A07535 A10265 A12111 A12048 A12097 A02520 A07535 A10265 A12111 A12048 A12097 A02520 A07535 A10266 A10246 A07723 A12203 A10265 A12011 A12022 A01493 A10279 A10264 A12083 A07198 A12077	Drive Plate Friction Disc Friction Plate Drive Shaft Bearing Clamp Clip Shim Bearing Circlip Sprocket Chain-Primary Woodruff Key Bearing Bearing Flangette Belt Return Pulley Bearing Spacer Circlip Spacer Tab Washer Assembly Spacer Idler Sprocket Assembly Chain Secondary Sprocket Spacer Lock Washer Assembly Chain Secondary Sprocket Spacer Rear Axle Assembly Disc Brake Assembly Woodruff Key Bearing Bearing Flangette Wheel Hub Woodruff Key Spacer Tyre Rear Wheel Assembly Rear Rim Assembly Valve Stem Spacer Brake Caliper Assembly Brake Arm Assembly Brake Arm Assembly Brake Rod Spring Spring R-Clip Engine Pulley Spacer-Pulley Key Belt Guard Assembly Engagement Lever Assembly Pivot Bolt Grease Nipple Fibre Washer	57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 66 66 77 77 78 79 81 82 88 87 88 99 91 92 93 94 95 97 99 100 101	A10262 A10281 A12234 A02474 A12216 A07715 A12246 A07755 A12229 * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Engagement Pivot Assembly Control Rod Assembly Swivel Block Bush Neutral Plate Pivot Bush Neutral Rod Swivel Block Spring Setscrew 3/16" x ½" RH. Phillips Head Setscrew 5/16" x ¾" UNC. Hex Setscrew 5/16" x ¾" UNC. Hex Setscrew 5/16" x ½" UNC. Hex Setscrew 5/16" x 2" UNC. Hex Setscrew 5/16" x 2" UNC. Hex Bolt 5/16" x 3" UNC. Hex Solt 5/16" x 3" UNC. Hex Solt M12 x 1.75P x 55 Hex Bolt M12 x 1.75P x 55 Hex Bolt M12 x 1.75p x 100 Hex Nyloc Nut 3/16" UNC. Nyloc Nut 3/16" UNC. Nyloc Nut 3/16" UNC. Nyloc Nut %" UNP. Nut 5/16" UNP. Nut 5/16" UNC. Hex Nut ¾" UN



ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION
	MON HARDWARE I	
1	A07539	Seat
2	A07704	Seat Panel
3	A12255	Chain Guard
4	A10272	Rear Cowl Assembly
5	A12252	Cutterhead Engagement Rack
6	A06312	Height Adjustment Rack
7	A07699	Footrest LH
8	A12089	Footrest RH
9	A07701	Footrest Rubber LH
10	A12101	Footrest Rubber RH
11	A10271	Front Cowl Assembly
12	A12260	Back Panel
13	A12261	Decal – Control Panel
14	A07785	Decal – Vehicle Maintenance
15	A12272	Decal – LH Front
16	A12273	Decal – RH Front
17	A12274	Decal – LH Rear
18	A12275	Decal – RH Rear
19	A07985	Throttle Control
20 21	A07705	Rubber Bumper
22	A12247 A12249	Clamp Bar Clamp Bar Rod
23	A06406	Safety Switch
24	A00400 A05419	Switch Mount Plate
25	A12073	Switch Mount Plate
26	A01427	Shim
27	A10257	Seat Switch Assembly
28	A12099	Seat Switch Button
29	A05424	Seat Switch Spring
30	A12098	Seat Switch Base Plate
31	A12104	Spade Clip
32	S2501054	Avdel Fastener
33	A06225	Drain Cock
34	A06158	Drain Cock
35	A02315	Drain Tube
36	A07675	Bush
37	S3521047	Plug
38	A07769	Bolt - Special
39	*	Setscrew – 5/16" x 1" UNC. Hex
40	*	Setscrew – 5/16" x %" UNC. Hex Washerface
41	^ +	Setscrew – 1/4" x 3/4" UNC. Hex
42	*	Setscrew – ¼" x ½" UNC. Hex
43 44	*	Bolt - 3/16" x ¾" M/T. Slotted Washer - 5/16" 5%" x 18G
45	*	Washer – 5/16" Internal Shakeproof
46	*	Washer 1/4" Internal Shakeproof
47	*	Nyloc Nut - %" UNC.
48	*	Nut – 3/8" UNC. Hex Presset
49	*	Nyloc Nut – 5/16" UNC. Hex
50	*	Nut – 5/16" UNC Hex
51	*	Wing Nut – 1/4" UNC
52	*	Nut – 1/4" UNC. Hex
53	*	Speed Nut – 3/16" BSW
54	*	Poprivet – 73AS 5-5
55	*	Poprivet – 73SS 5-5
56	A06479	Decal – Height Adjustment
57	A12253	Decal – Cutter Drive
58	A03409	Decal – Rover
59	A12279	Brace
60	A12280	Decal Patent Pending
61	A07902 *	Seat Switch Plate
62 63		Setscrew – 5/16" x 3/4" UNC. Hex
0.3	A12289	Switch Seal
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Rover-Scott Bonnar Limited warrant that this machine is free from defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is limited to making good or replacing any part which appears upon inspection by the manufacturer or his agent to be defective in material or workmanship.

The engine used to power this machine is warranted by the manufacturer whose warranty statement has been included with the machine. As the warranty for the engine may differ from the warranty for the other components, you are advised to read the engine manufacturer's warranty carefully.

For other items this warranty shall apply for a period of 12 months from date of purchase except for products used commercially where the warranty is limited to 90 days.

This warranty does not obligate the manufacturer, his agents or dealers to bear the transport costs incurred in the repair or replacement of any defective part.

This warranty excludes fair wear and tear, or any damage caused by misuse or abuse. Parts such as blades, blade bolts, v-belts and spark plugs, which can be subjected to use beyond their normal intended working capacity, are also excluded.

This warranty is void if parts other than genuine have been used or if repairs or alterations have been made without the manufacturer's written authority.

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For your record:

Dealer
Date of Purchase
Model
Serial No

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